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A Digest of the Important Happenings in Hickman for the Year 1908...

<p>JANUARY.</p> <p>The two-year-old son of Jeff Ger, of West Hickman, died.</p> <p>Mrs. Walter Powell, sister of A. M. DeBow and J. E. Fuqua, at her home in Water Valley.</p> <p>"Old Arkansaw" showed in Hickman, at the city hall.</p> <p>D. M. Baulch, of Fulton, and Jose Cooley, of Mill Creek, Middle Tennessee, married.</p> <p>G. L. Riggins, of West Hickman, died.</p> <p>Born to the wife of Rev. Price, D. W. Dickinson died at the age of his daughter, two miles north of Hickman.</p> <p>Dick Mosier and Miss Freda Taylor of Route 5, married.</p> <p>Rev. L. W. Swanner died in Paducah, Mo.</p> <p>Miss Grace Rice and Clarence Wagon, of Hickman, married.</p> <p>The new City Council took charge of the city's affairs.</p> <p>Towboat Sprague passed Hickman with sixty barges of coal, on its way to New Orleans, from Louisville.</p> <p>J. P. Leggett sold livery stable Steve Stahr.</p> <p>John Stinson, of Luster Land, died.</p> <p>J. H. DeGraffenreid, of Union City, died.</p> <p>Wm. Holly, of near Cayce, died.</p> <p>Jesse Barbee, of West Hickman, died.</p> <p>J. C. Acok, of this city, died.</p> <p>Infant son of Clay Puckett and wife, died.</p> <p>A. M. Vaught, of near Hickman, died.</p> <p>Gov. Patterson commuted death sentence of Lee Holder to life imprisonment.</p> <p>Fred Wade, of Cayce, and Lucy Brown, of Harmony neighborhood, married.</p> <p>Mrs. Jennie Collins, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>Clay Berryman died in Fulton.</p> <p>Mrs. C. H. Smith, of near Hickman, died.</p> <p>Miss Artie Logan and Porter Jewell, of Woodland Mills, married.</p> <p>Mrs. Malissas Alexander, of Woodland Mills, died.</p> <p>W. J. Freeman, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>W. J. Barry fell and broke a leg.</p> <p>Ernest Bushart, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>FEBRUARY.</p> <p>A. L. Lynch, of Sassafras, died.</p> <p>A. F. Williams (K. K.) made a signment.</p> <p>Mrs. Mary Pollock, of near Cayce, and J. P. Leggett married.</p> <p>Judge Hargis killed at Jackson, Ky., by son, Beach Hargis.</p> <p>Henry Dennis died at his home near Hickman.</p> <p>Mrs. J. P. Pollock, of Columbus, died.</p> <p>Squire Cain died at his home near Dorena.</p> <p>E. B. Lovelace, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>Miss Martha Phipps and Chas. Morrow, of Fulton, married.</p> <p>Edgar Maxwell and Miss Eva Collins, of Crutchfield, married.</p> <p>Wm. Cook, of near Fulton, died.</p> <p>Mrs. M. F. Logan, of Union City, died.</p> <p>Mrs. Jno. Townsend, of Dorena, died.</p> <p>J. Fulcher and Miss Mollie Layne, of this city, married.</p> <p>Mrs. L. A. Lamastus died at her home near Hickman.</p> <p>Jas. Barbee, of West Hickman, died.</p> <p>Another daily mail added to Hickman's service.</p>	<p>19-Henderson building burned.</p> <p>21-W. D. Powell, of Fulton died.</p> <p>24-Mrs. Wilhelmina Distelbrink, of this city, died.</p> <p>26-Miss Oral Hackett, of Fulton, and Elmer Nowlin, of Martin, married.</p> <p>26-Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, and Hon. N. G. Turner, of Helena, Ark, married.</p> <p>28-W. T. Sudberry's store in East Hickman, robbed.</p> <p>MARCH.</p> <p>1-Mrs. Bryant Cox, died in Nashville.</p> <p>2-Mrs. Nancy Lewis, of Hickman, died.</p> <p>5-Dick Bryant, of Osceola, Ark., died.</p> <p>5-Miss Alice Burrus and A. H. Lamp, of Fulton, married.</p> <p>7-Infant son of A. O. Townsend died.</p> <p>9-W. J. Barry sold livery barn to Sheriff Seat and Price Leggett.</p> <p>10-C. A. Holcombe sold drug store to Hickman Drug Co.</p> <p>13-Mrs. Ann St. John, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>15-Miss Lottie Bryant died at her home in Snow, Ark.</p> <p>19-Three stores occupying the Emerson block, at Clinton, burned.</p> <p>17-Mrs. Rufus Fields, of Hickman, died.</p> <p>17-Ollie Armstrong and Miss Pearl Morris, of Hickman, married.</p> <p>22-T. H. Willis and Virgie Jones married in Fulton.</p> <p>24-B. F. Shaw, of this city, died.</p> <p>25-Geo. Pergram, of Crutchfield, died.</p> <p>26-Miss Edith Smith, of Hickman, and A. O. Wiggs, of Union City married.</p> <p>26-Hugh B. Simpson and Miss Margaret McAdoo, of near Hickman, married.</p> <p>27-Walter Evans and Miss Vera Smith, of this city, married.</p> <p>29-Miss Birtie Williamson and Marion Monan, of near Hickman, married.</p> <p>30-Mrs. M. J. Nichols, mother of G. B. Terrett, died at El Paso, Tex.</p> <p>APRIL.</p> <p>2-Mrs. Sarah M. Hardeman, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>4-Property belonging to J. C. Burdick, at Reelfoot Lake, burned by night riders.</p> <p>6-Born to the wife of Judge J. W. Roney, a daughter.</p> <p>7-Lige Arnold, of near Fulton, died.</p> <p>8-J. C. Kimbro, of Crutchfield, died.</p> <p>8-J. W. White and Mrs. Campbell, of West Hickman, married.</p> <p>10-J. N. Collins, of Fulton, opened a Theatorium here.</p> <p>10-Mrs. Virgie Donnell and infant child, of Clayton, died.</p> <p>10-Will Stigler, of Cairo, died.</p> <p>10-Doors of Hickman Packing Company closed.</p> <p>19-Mrs. Jas. Jackson, of near Mabel, died.</p> <p>19-C. W. Owens and Miss Eva Browder, of Fulton, married.</p> <p>23-Jno. Barnes, of Union City, died.</p> <p>25-Mrs. W. A. Campbell thrown from wagon and killed while moving to Moscow.</p> <p>29-Mrs. Monroe Ballew, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>MAY.</p> <p>3-Richard Metheny, of lower bottom, died.</p> <p>6-Born to the wife of O. D. Cole, in East Hickman, a girl.</p> <p>8-Little daughter of Jno. Scott, of this city, died.</p> <p>10-H. T. Beale opened a book and stationery store.</p> <p>13-Marshall Hardy, of near Jordan, died.</p>	<p>15-Capt. Jno. Bell, of Union City, died.</p> <p>18-Mayfield Light and Water Plant burned.</p> <p>22-Threlkeld's restaurant damaged by fire.</p> <p>24-T. A. Ledford's barn, Prof. B. F. Gaddy's residence and a building used as a pound, burned.</p> <p>23-Miss Vic Kirk, of Melrose, N. M., and Dr. D. O. Jeter, of Ard, N. M., married.</p> <p>24-Judge Jno. M. McAdoo, of East Fulton, died.</p> <p>27-Miss Ivey Creason and Wm. Hammond, of this city married.</p> <p>28-Mrs. Jennie Croft, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>29-Two houses belonging to W. C. Johnson, burned.</p> <p>JUNE.</p> <p>1-Mrs. B. C. Stubbs, of Route 3, died.</p> <p>2-Richard Prather and Miss Nannie Jones married.</p> <p>2-Patterson Club organized in Hickman.</p> <p>4-Sam Salmon's residence burned.</p> <p>4-Miss Lilly Shaw died in Fulton.</p> <p>4-Miss Ida White and Luther Morrow, of this city married.</p> <p>4-Miss Francis Herring, died at Fulton.</p> <p>5-Mrs. Nannie Bynum, Cayce, died.</p> <p>11-Dr. J. B. Luten, of Caruthersville, and Miss Blanche Vineyard, of Jackson, Mo., married.</p> <p>14-Mrs. Bob Murry died in Fulton.</p> <p>15-Hickman and Columbus crossed bats, Hickman won 10 to 7.</p> <p>15-Jno. Vines Wright, oldest Congressman, died at Washington.</p> <p>18-Mrs. Benjamin Clayton, of Union City, died.</p> <p>20-Col. Emmett C. Reeds, of Fulton, shot himself.</p> <p>22-Miss Mary Ramage, of this city, died.</p> <p>26-Hickman defeated Fulton's famous "Jack Frost" baseball team.</p> <p>27-Judge J. P. Morris, of Union City, died.</p> <p>27-David Bright, editor East Prairie Eagle, and Miss Clara Atherton, of Charleston, married.</p> <p>28-Mrs. Geo. Terrett, of Mabel, died.</p>	<p>JULY.</p> <p>4-Ex-President, Cleveland died at his home at Princeton, N. J.</p> <p>7-Mrs. B. D. Valentine, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>10-Miss Kate Reid and Chester Bondurant, married.</p> <p>11-Mrs. H. O. Stacy, formerly of Hickman, died in Waxahacie, Tex.</p> <p>11-Wilson Bacon, of near Woodland Mills, died.</p> <p>15-C. L. Walker, manager of Mengel Box Company, banqueted.</p> <p>17-Mrs. Jas. Stanford, of Clayton, died.</p> <p>17-J. H. Dodds died at his home in this city.</p> <p>18-Robt. Watson killed at Madrid Bend, by Robert Ferguson.</p> <p>18-Rev. Thos. Mills killed at his home near Obion, by a cow.</p> <p>29-Miss Sadie Amberg, fourteen years cashier of Hickman Bank, died at St. Mary's Hospital, in Nashville.</p> <p>29-Clarence Reed, of Dyersburg, Tenn., elected new cashier of Hickman Bank.</p> <p>30-Otto Henley shot by Stanley Jones, at Pilot Oak, Ky.</p> <p>AUGUST.</p> <p>1-G. L. Carpenter sold ferry to R. H. Kirk.</p> <p>1-Hickman Courier's Piano Contest started.</p> <p>1-School trustees elected in all school districts of the county.</p> <p>8-Tom Brook died at his home near Fulton.</p> <p>8-Riley Higgins, of Greenfield, Tenn., supposed to have committed suicide.</p> <p>8-Attempt was made to steal C. L. Walker launch, the "Ruth," by unknown parties.</p> <p>12-Miss Mildred Ramage and Leon Smith, married.</p> <p>14-Hickman defeated Brownsville baseball team, 8 to 3.</p> <p>16-Miss Bell Atwill, of near Hickman, and Jno. Davie, of Washington, married.</p> <p>18-Methodist Sunday School Association met in Fulton.</p> <p>27-Jno. S. Gardiner, of Mayfield, died.</p> <p>27-R. Owens, of Tiptonville, father of D. Owens, of Hickman, died.</p> <p>27-Mrs. Martha Ross, of Crutchfield, died.</p>	<p>30-School opened at Hickman College.</p> <p>SEPTEMBER.</p> <p>1-R. L. Gray and E. C. Rice started glove factory.</p> <p>2-C. H. Reilly and Miss Virginia Walters, of Moscow, married.</p> <p>2-Julian Choate entertained with a barbecue.</p> <p>7-Vaulx Cavitt, of Hickman, drowned at St. John's Bayou.</p> <p>7-Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of the Anti-Saloon League' lectured at court house.</p> <p>7-J. Elbert Nichols, formerly of this city, died at Wingo.</p> <p>8-Jno. L. Luttrell, of this city, died.</p> <p>9-Miss Elizabeth Wilson and F. T. Randle, married.</p> <p>9-Wm. Pender killed by derrick, at Ogden, Mo.</p> <p>9-Miss Lurline Catron, of Union City, died.</p> <p>9-Mrs. W. J. Hannon, of State Line, died.</p> <p>17-Tom Fuller, of Luzelle, died.</p> <p>20-Miss Inez Spillers, of Oak Grove, and Henry Mangold, of near Hickman, married.</p> <p>25-Hon. Joseph Huffaker and Tom Drewry spoke at the city hall.</p> <p>30-Jno. Fowles, of this city, died.</p> <p>30-Independent Telephone Company organized.</p> <p>OCTOBER.</p> <p>1-Joe Wright shot by negro at Slough Landing.</p> <p>3-J. E. Lee Morris, of Moscow, committed suicide.</p> <p>4-Mrs. Bratton, of near Beelerton, died.</p> <p>4-L. A. Brock, of Hickman, and Mrs. Harriett O'Conner, of Hornbeak, Tenn., married.</p> <p>5-Hon. R. T. Tyler made rousing speech in Hickman, at city hall.</p> <p>8-Thirty-five new residences built in Hickman since Jan. 1.</p> <p>9-Mrs. Nannie Maxy, of West Hickman, died.</p> <p>11-Miss Artie Massey and Chas. Provow, of this city married.</p> <p>15-Fulton County Medical Association met at Cayce.</p> <p>16-C. L. Walker, of Mengel Box Co., received letter from supposed night riders.</p> <p>16-Jno. Dunn, mail-carrier, found dead at home, in Three States.</p> <p>19-Capt. Quentin Rankin killed by night riders, at Reelfoot Lake, and R. Z. Taylor, narrowly escaped.</p> <p>20-Opening Exercises at Carnegie Library.</p> <p>22-Mrs. J. T. Futrell, wife of marrying 'Squire, of Fulton, died at El Paso, Texas.</p> <p>24-Mrs. Chas. Hill died at Lodge-ton.</p> <p>27-Walter Butts, of Fulton, and Miss Elizabeth Null, of Obion, married.</p> <p>31-T. J. Kesterson residing near Hickman, killed by R. R. Rogers.</p> <p>31-Courier's Piano Contest Bargain Day.</p> <p>NOVEMBER.</p> <p>1-Jas. Miles died at his home near Blue Pond.</p> <p>1-Miss Irene Speed and Lee Salmon, married.</p> <p>2-Lee Marshall, of Mayfield, found dead in coal car at Memphis.</p> <p>2-Carter Sudberry died at his home near Hickman.</p> <p>3-Election Day.</p> <p>2-Ordinance for vaccination to Hickman College pupils, passed.</p> <p>5-Gray & Rice's glove factory slightly damaged by fire.</p> <p>7-Sergt. Howard Rutledge, Company E., Memphis, accidentally killed at Reelfoot Lake.</p> <p>8-Mrs. Rip Jones, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>9-Ellison Bros. Department Store damaged by fire, to the extent of</p>	<p>\$6,000.</p> <p>9-Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Store, at Fulton, robbed.</p> <p>9-Ex-Sen. Carmack killed in Nashville, by Robin Cooper.</p> <p>9-Paul Meadows, of Fulton, died.</p> <p>10-R. E. Smith, of Hickman, died.</p> <p>11-Oscar Roper, of Obion, and Miss Ellis Bowers, of near Fulton, married.</p> <p>14-Infant child of Len Shaw and wife, of Mayfield, died.</p> <p>15-Joseph Williams, died near this city.</p> <p>17-Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan celebrated there 60th wedding anniversary.</p> <p>18-"The Devil" showed at the city hall.</p> <p>20-R. B. Johnson and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.</p> <p>21-J. H. Hawkins, of Brownsville, died.</p> <p>25-Democratic Banquet given to defeated candidates.</p> <p>24-N. A. Vick, of Route 3, and Miss Emma Browning, of Hickman, married.</p> <p>26-Mrs. Mary Bell died in Fulton.</p> <p>26-Six prisoners escaped from jail at Hickman.</p> <p>27-Jno. Steele Dillon, of this city, died.</p> <p>28-Soldiers commanded by Maj. E. B. Bassett withdrawn from Hickman.</p> <p>29-Deputy Sheriffs Jno. Hall and Barnes shot at Owl City, by three negro brothers.</p> <p>28-Dr. Wm. Winters, of the lower bottom, died.</p> <p>30-L. T. Jackson, of this city, and Miss Oda Jennings, of Clinton, married.</p> <p>DECEMBER.</p> <p>3-Mrs. Sam Howard, of Obion county, died.</p> <p>5-Mrs. Whipple, of Bandana, Ky., died.</p> <p>5-The West Tennessee Land Company leased 7,000 acres of land at Reelfoot Lake, to Standard Oil Company.</p> <p>6-Lyle Shuck, of Jordan, and Miss Mayme Barham, of near Union City married.</p> <p>7-Pearl Smith died at the home of Luther Watson in lower bottoms.</p> <p>7-T. H. Park died near Antioch.</p> <p>7-Ladies storm City Council.</p> <p>8-Mrs. Ellen McClanahan, of Moscow, died.</p> <p>11-Law and Order League organized.</p> <p>11-Mrs. Ruth Bowden, of Bessie, died.</p> <p>12-Hickman Courier Piano Contest closed.</p> <p>13-Miss Blanche Freeman, of Hickman county, and Dr. C. A. Wright, of Cayce, married.</p> <p>16-Wm. Gilbert, of Graves county, died.</p> <p>20-W. C. Speer, one of the Courier's editors, and Miss Margaret Stoltz, were married at Sturgeon, Mo.</p> <p>25-Ben Newton and Miss Ethel Hathorn of this city, married.</p> <p>28-Hickman Lodge No. 761 F. & A. M., gave a banquet at La Clede Hotel.</p> <p>Money to Loan.</p> <p>I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 13tf-c</p> <p>O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.</p> <p>Do you feel like you are ready to take up the labors of the new year?</p>
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LABOR LEADERS IN CONTEMPT

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison
Sentenced.

Washington.—In court contempt proceedings, pressed by the National Association of Manufacturers, President Gompers and John Mitchell, vice-president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, were sentenced today to jail terms by Justice Daniel Thew Wright, federal judge in the District of Columbia. An appeal was taken and the labor leaders were released under bond.

The alleged contempt was against an order of Justice Gould an associate on the Supreme bench of the District Court, granting a temporary injunction against the publication by the labor organization of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, in the "We do not patronize" list in the American Federationist, the labor paper.

Mr. Gompers edits the paper. Mr. Mitchell is vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, which supports the publication, and Mr. Morrison is secretary.

Under the sentence by Justice Wright, Mr. Gompers is to spend twelve months in jail; Mr. Mitchell nine months, and Mr. Morrison six months.

From the decision of this court appeals will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS

Demurrer in Night Rider Case Sustained by Federal Judge.

Louisville, Ky.—The North River and Globe and Rutgers' insurance companies won a signal victory Wednesday in the United States Court when Judge Walter Evans sustained the demurrers in the action of the Luckett Wake Tobacco Company against them for insurance aggregating \$9,000, growing out of losses sustained by fire January 2 and 3, 1908, when the night riders made a raid on Russellville. Judge Evans will give a written judgment in the suit Thursday. The decision of Judge Evans is the upholding of the riot clause in the insurance policies, which protects the insurance companies from paying losses sustained as the result of riots. The plaintiffs contended that the fire was not the result of a riot or uprising of the people in Russellville, and that the insurance companies were acquainted with the conditions in the tobacco growing districts when they issued the policies.

THOMAS DIXON FACES SUIT

Author of "The Traitor" in \$50,000 Slander Charge.

Raleigh, N. C.—Thomas Dixon, Jr., has instructed his attorneys in this city to accept service in his name in the \$50,000 slander suit brought against him several weeks ago by ex-Judge Montgomery, of Raleigh. This suit, it will be remembered, grew out of Dixon's reply to Montgomery's public statement that Dixon had brought "The Traitor" South on the eve of the presidential election for political purposes.

On account of the acceptance of services by the author of "The Traitor," the case will come before the Federal Court next month in Raleigh, and it is expected that the trial will be one of the most sensational in the history of the South. Dixon, like Montgomery, is a native of North Carolina.

One of the principal points to be decided upon by the jury will be whether "The Traitor" deserves the attack made upon it by Montgomery.

OIL COMPANIES ARE OUSTED

Fired and Fined by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in the State, the Supreme Court of Missouri Wednesday issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fined them \$50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce Company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue business if, by March 1, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the State.

Bar Liquor in Christening Warship.

Newport News, Va.—If the plans of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware are successful, the giant 20,000-ton battleship Delaware, which will be launched here on February 5, will be christened with water.

The battleship Kentucky, the only vessel of her class ever christened with water, had hundreds of bottles of whiskey broken against her hull by Kentuckians when she went down the ways.

WE'RE ALL ON THE "COMMISSION TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE FARMER"



BRYAN STILL IN POLITICS

Will Promise No Man That He Will Not Be a Candidate.

Philadelphia.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today to lecture tonight at the commencement exercises of a business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another Democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr. Bryan said:

"All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen.

"When asked whether I would refuse in advance even being a candidate again, I have said that I would not promise anybody not to be a candidate for any office.

"I will add one other thing, and that is that I am still in politics and expect to be for about twenty years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever a man or group of men attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party. Six million five hundred thousand voters of the Democracy endorsed the platform adopted at Denver."

PARENTS LET CHILDREN DIE

Intimate Associate of Henry George in Poverty.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In a little furniture-bare cottage at 318 Morton avenue, Pasadena, the rooms of which are heaped with books and reams of typewritten manuscript, one child is dead, physicians are fighting for the life of a second and a third is critically ill from starvation.

The father of the child admits that while he and his wife have busied themselves writing books and treatises on balanced land culture, that the children went hungry.

The little fellow who is dead had not tasted food for three days, and for weeks before that time had little nourishment. The other child had fared no better.

The father is Warren Edward Brokaw, once editor of the Single Tax Courier of St. Louis, and intimate associate of Henry George and recording secretary of the single tax conference of 1893 in Chicago.

"We got down to the last dregs of poverty in an attempt to work our theory of balanced land tenure," said Brokaw. "We have had little food. Had we had food last week our child would have been alive now."

"MAN CATCHING" CONDEMNED

Philadelphia Rabbi Says They Deck Out to Entrap Victim.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Man catching" by frivolous women was deplored in a sermon by Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf at Keneseth Prael Temple. This, he declared, was accountable for a good portion of American divorces. The rabbi said:

"From the day the daughter enters young womanhood, the sole thought of many homes is man catching. No artifice is shunned that shall enable the gorgeously decked out huntress quickest to entrap her victim.

"There is probably no thought which occupies a young society woman more than that of being married; there is probably no thought which occupies her less than that of being happy when married or making her husband happy."

Can't Sell Malt Liquor.

Atlanta, Ga.—A decision of the State Court of Appeals handed down Thursday specifically settled two important points bearing on the prohibition laws of Georgia. One was that the sale of malt liquors to minors whether intoxicating or not is unlawful. The other was that the sale of malt liquors is prima facie unlawful, and the defendant must prove that malt beverage sold is not intoxicating. The opinion means that the State has only to prove the sale of a malt liquor to make it an unlawful act.

COTTON GINNED 11,892,115.

Compares With 9,204,070 to Same Date in 1907.

Washington.—A total of 11,892,115 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to December 13, against 9,284,070 at the same date of last year, and 27,269 active ginneries, against 27,156 in 1907, were announced by the census bureau in its report Monday. The figures count round bales as half bales, and exclude linters.

The bales ginned to December 13 aggregated 11,112,789 in 1906 and 9,297,819 in 1905.

The total 1907 crop was 11,037,823, of which 84 per cent were ginned to December 13; crop of 1906, 12,983,201, of which 85.6 were ginned to December 13, and crop of 1905, 10,495,105, or 88.6 per cent by December 13.

The report includes 215,029 round bales for 1908, 167,304 for 1907 and 243,096 for 1906.

Sea Island bales included an aggregate of 80,187, by States, as follows: Florida, 31,072; Georgia, 37,956; South Carolina, 11,159.

BURIED ON WEDDING DAY

Young Girl Dies at Sea While Crossing to Her Lover.

New York.—When the big liner Baltic warped into her dock Monday, after one of the most tempestuous voyages of her career, Charles C. Clarke, of Eureka, Utah, learned that the woman he had waited years to wed had died while crossing the ocean to join him in the home he had made for both. The girl, Miss Priscilla Hewison of White Haven, England, was stricken with peritonitis soon after the ship sailed. So rough was the sea that the ship's surgeon found it impossible to perform an operation, and after two days' illness death ended her sufferings. Neither the young woman nor her brother, accompanying her, had money to defray cost of burial ashore, but several first cabin passengers made up a liberal purse and arranged to have the body brought to New York for burial.

HILL BUYS ANOTHER ROAD

Has Acquired the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Line.

Austin, Tex.—It is reported that J. J. Hill and associates, in addition to the purchase of the Colorado and Southern lines in Texas, have closed deals for the purchase of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, which was owned by a syndicate of St. Louis men, and has B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island-Frisco executive committee, for its president.

This road runs from Algon, a station on the Santa Fe midway between Houston and Galveston, to Brownsville, situated in the lower valley of the Rio Grande, a distance of 342 miles, and has a branch line to Sanford, fifty-three miles long. The acquired road will be extended down the gulf coast to Tampico, Mexico, it is said.

Going 6,000 Miles to Marry.

Forest City, Ia.—Miss Nellie Lewis of Forest City, is speeding on her 6,000-mile journey to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, where upon arrival she will be married to George Dawson, ending a pretty romance.

Mrs. Crane-Chadbourne Puts Up Cash.

Chicago.—Upon paying \$82,411 in addition to the \$70,499 she has already paid, Mrs. Emily Crane-Chadbourne obtained possession of the oil paintings, tapestry and bric-a-brac which the government seized last July, when Mrs. Chadbourne smuggled the goods from England. "This is the end of the Chadbourne-Gardner case," said District Attorney Sims. "More than \$150,000 has been paid, and I am of the opinion that the ends of justice have been satisfied." There will be no criminal prosecution.

FRANK FEHRINGER TELLS OF COL. RANKIN'S MURDER

Union City, Tenn.—The following is the testimony of Frank Fehringer, the self-confessed night rider, on direct examination:

"I first saw the night riders last summer. I met them in the road near Old Idlewild. When I met them I was not a member of the night riders, but I went with them through to Samburg to Webb's store. I was with Garrett Johnson and two others. All of the night riders were in disguise, but we were not. We were going to the store to keep the Lake county men from coming over here and taking any more Obion county men over there for trial. This was just after Will Watson had been arrested. He was charged with whipping Squire Wynne. There were about forty in the gang that night, and all of us were armed.

"I saw them again the next night in Bogus Hollow. I joined the night riders that night and was sworn in by Garrett Johnson, who administered the oath to me.

OATH OF THE NIGHT RIDERS.

"As much as I can remember of the oath it is like this: 'Do you solemnly swear, in the presence of God and these witnesses, that you desire to become a night rider; that you will not write, talk or tell to any one any of the secrets of this order of night riders; that if you do write, talk or tell to any person any of the secrets of this order, we are permitted to do with you as we see fit; for you know death, hell and destruction will be your portion, and that your body will not be buried in a graveyard. Do you willingly and freely submit to all this, so help you God?'

"We had several meetings after that, and I went to all of them. I have met all of these eight men here now at either one or the other of the meetings which we held.

"We met at the Fitz Smith sawdust pile in September to go on the Freeman raid. Arthur Clear was a member of the crowd that night. We went on to Freeman and stopped at a house to get water, and while we were there Myrtis Pierson had a fight. We carried him out of the house, and after we brought him to by rubbing camphor on him we sent him home with two of the crowd and went on.

"While all of these raids were going on I saw a number of men sworn in as night riders, and I administered the oath to several of them myself.

"Yes, sir, we had a hailing sign or pass word that we used when we were out at night, and if we met anybody coming toward us and wanted to know if he was one of us, we would call out, 'Who comes there?' If the man was one of us, he would say 'Seven wonders,' and we would answer, 'I wonder.' We also had a whistle that we used at night. It went like this (indicating), two longs and a short."

NARRATES STORY OF THE MURDER OF RANKIN.

After securing this brief but vivid history of the night riders from Fehringer, Attorney General Caldwell turned directly to the crime for which the defendants are on trial, and asked this question:

"Do you remember the night that Capt. Rankin was killed?"

In answer to this and numerous other questions, the witness said:

"I remember that night very well. On that night we all met at Long Bridge, and from there we went up the Hickman and Dyersburg road until we got to Louis Carpenter's, and then we went under the bluff to Ed Powell's fence and up the road and hitched our horses and met some other fellows there at the corner of the fence where we hitched our horses. From there we went to Ed Powell's and got Ed Powell and took him to Ward's hotel with us for the purpose of having him wake Mr. Ward.

"When we got to the hotel I went behind the house and guarded around there, close to the window, while some of the party went in the room. After they got in there I went in the room, and when I got in there Mr. Rankin was sitting on the side of the bed and Mr. Taylor was standing up, arranging his clothes.

TOOK TAYLOR AND RANKIN WITH THEM.

"We left there then with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Rankin, and took them up to where we had hitched our horses.

"On the way up there we stopped above Powell's house, and Garrett Johnson swore Ed Powell in as a night rider. We went from that point to where the horses were hitched and stayed there an hour or more, and I heard Garrett Johnson and others talking to Mr. Taylor while we were there.

"I heard Garrett Johnson ask Mr. Taylor why he done like he did when the people had hired him to look after the case, and when he found the lake suit pending why did he drop the people and turn to Harris and try to take the people's lake away from them and their homes and everything. He said every time he thought about it he felt like shooting one of them.

"I heard Mr. Taylor explain the way he got the title; that he got it from some heirs that lived in some city or town up in Tennessee.

"We stayed there about an hour, and some of them wanted to whip them and send them home, and some of them wanted to hang them, and some of them wanted to shoot them, but they finally taken and put a rope around Rankin's neck and led him down to Long's Slough, Bayou Dechein Slough, and when we got down there they threw the rope over the tree and started to hang Rankin.

"I asked him did he want to say something to the Lord. I said, 'They're going to hang you, and if you have got anything to say to the Lord, you had better say it now.'

"He made some reply that he had done prayed, or was praying. I did not understand just what he said.

BOB HUFFMAN SHOT CAPT. RANKIN.

"They threw the rope over the tree and I went to walk between Bob Huffman and the tree and Bob Huffman shot him as they were drawing him up on the tree. After that there were several shots fired.

"Col. Taylor was sitting on the ground near where Rankin was hung, on a little root, and just as soon as the first fusillade of shots were fired, Col. Taylor jumped up and jumped in the slough, and they shot several times at him there. "We thought we had killed Col. Taylor, and I struck a match and looked in to see if I could see him floating around on the water anywhere, but could not see him, and we went back to where Mr. Rankin was, and I struck a match and looked at him. He was lying flat down this way (indicating on his back), with his head lying in his hat, and the blood was running out of his mouth.

"I heard one of the crowd say that they knew he was dead because another one said to him that he had shot him with a round of 38 caliber pistol cartridges. "Then I heard Sam Applewhite say that he had a load of bicycle balls for him before the shooting, and then after the shooting he said he knew he was dead because he put a load of bicycle balls in him.

"I don't know who put the rope around his neck. When I first saw the rope around his neck Jess Carter and Tom Wilson had hold of it, and after we got down to where they hung him there was two or three hold of the rope. (The last named parties, Carter and Wilson, died while at Nashville.)

"There was about 35 in the whole crowd, and I positively recognize four of the defendants here as being parties there, for I talked to them. They are Garrett Johnson, Bud Morris, Bob Huffman and Sam Applewhite. I heard Arthur Clear's name called there, but I did not have any conversation with him.

"I remember that some one, I don't know who it was, was not close enough to him, had a stick and was feeling in the water at the edge of the slough for Col. Taylor's body.

"DON'T DO THIS, BOYS; LET ME DOWN."

"When they had the rope around Capt. Rankin's neck and were pulling him up, he said, 'Don't do this, boys; let me down, let me down.' He said that a couple of times.

"When we left there we came on back and got our horses and came on down the road, and some went one way and some another. The Clayton crowd left us at the forks of the road and went up the Fish Gap Hill and we came around under the bluff to Brewer's. Before we separated Garrett Johnson gave us orders for everybody to hide everything and keep quiet and not do any talking. The killing of Mr. Rankin occurred between 12:30 and 1:30 o'clock in the morning, and after leaving the horse I rode at Garrett Johnson's—it was his horse I rode—I did not get to where he stayed the balance of the night until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

"I heard that Sheriff Easterwood was hunting for me, and I started to Samburg and met some of the soldiers, and they took charge of me and took me to Camp Nemo.

"The first person I made a statement to about it was Gov. Patterson. I sent for him and told him I wanted to tell him about it, and when I saw him I told him I had made up my mind to tell all about the whole matter. Then he told me to tell the truth about it, and that he would give me an absolute pardon if I would do it, so I told him about the whole case and how it had been done.

"I have been willingly in charge of the soldiers since I made the statement to him, but I had made up my mind to tell him about it before I saw him."

This ended Fehringer's direct examination, and at the request of Mr. Pierce, Judge Jones allowed an extra half hour in the noon recess so that the attorney could confer with his clients before taking up the cross-examination.

ABOUT THE LADY DOLPHINS.

Child's Inquiry Natural, Perhaps, to One of Her Sex.

A theatrical manager at the Players' club said of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan bears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupils. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life.

"And, children," she said, 'a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring.'

"A little girl gave a start.

"And how about the married ones?" she gasped."

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Sober second thoughts are always best for a toper.

Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Guide Throttles Wolves in White House



WASHINGTON.—Real wicked and ravenous wolves, such as are supposed to chase the traveler through the woods on a cold, snowy winter night, were slain before the eyes of President Roosevelt in the east room of the White House the other evening, nothing but the naked hands being utilized to perform this feat.

The wolves were not stationary, but in actual motion. The entire affair was so realistic that some of the distinguished guests invited to witness the performance shied toward the windows, thinking they would rather chance a leap in the dark than the animals in sight.

John Abernathy, the far famed wolf killer and western guide, officiated as stage manager and did all the killing. His alone were the naked hands that stifled the panting breath of the unfortunate wolf. He has a reputation

for doing this sort of thing and wanted to live up to it. He was successful.

Mr. Abernathy gave a lifelike exhibition of wolf hunting at the White House by the medium of a series of moving pictures. The slides illustrated a wolf hunt as conducted by Abernathy, who, in conquering his quarry, eschews the use of any deadly weapon.

Abernathy, who is now marshal of the state of Oklahoma, served as guide for the president on one of his recent hunting trips. Realizing the value of his spectacular exploits the wolf killer recently made a prolonged excursion into the woods, taking with him the facilities for procuring characteristic pictures. The result is about 6,000 feet of moving films which graphically portray the whole contest.

The exhibition was given on a huge canvas, arranged for the purpose and among the interested spectators were Prof. and Mme. Ferrero and George Shiras III., whose achievements as a "camera hunter" have engaged the attention of naturalists.

The president fully appreciated the performance and frequently clapped his hands, saying: "Fine!" "Grand!" "Splendid!"

New Faces Seen in House and Senate



IN the make-up of the Sixtieth congress for this last short session there will be nine new faces—two in the senate and seven in the house.

In the senate Carroll S. Page has been elected by the Vermont legislature to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Redfield Proctor, which had been temporarily filled, under gubernatorial appointment, by John W. Stewart.

The other new senator—a man whose name has figured in trans-Mississippi politics for a good many years—is Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who takes the place of the late William B. Allison.

In the house the seven new men are: O. C. Wylie, Second Alabama district; Henry A. Barnhart, Thirteenth Indiana; Albert A. Estepinal, First Louisiana; John P. Swazey, Second Maine; Frank E. Guernsey, Fourth Maine; Otto G. Folker, Third New York; and Charles H. Burke, South Dakota, at large. Mr. Swazey takes the place of Charles E. Littlefield, for

years one of the most prominent figures in the house. Mr. Littlefield resigned last spring.

The number of deaths during the present congress is three or four times the usual number for the same length of time.

The first man to fall since the opening of the Sixtieth congress was John T. Morgan of Alabama, who died June 11, 1907. A month later his colleague, Edmund W. Pettus, expired. December 23, 1907, Stephen R. Mallory of Florida passed away. His successor was William J. Bryan, who died last March. Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina died February 20, 1908, and March 4, 1908, Redfield Proctor of Vermont was added to the death roll. The next victim was William P. White of Maryland. The last and most illustrious of all was William B. Allison of Iowa, the undisputed leader of the upper house.

A noticeable feature in the long roll of deaths was the fact that most of the men who passed away were among the patriarchs of the senate. Senator Pettus was 86 years old; Senator White, 84; Senator Morgan, 83; Senator Allison, 79; Senator Proctor, 77; Senator Mallory, 60, and Senator Latimer, 57. Senator Bryan, however, was one of the youngest men in the senate. He was 32 years old when he died.

Sherman May Attend Roosevelt Church



WITH the retirement of President Roosevelt from office many people suppose that the German Reformed church on Fifteenth street will no longer be the center of interest which it now is on Sunday mornings. Interest may be lessened, but it is expected that Dr. Schick will still have a distinguished official to preach to in the person of Vice-President-elect James Schoolcraft Sherman. Like President Roosevelt, Mr. Sherman is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, an organization that has no place of worship in this city. He is a leading member of the Dutch Reformed church in his home town of Utica, N. Y., but he has never affiliated himself with any church of the capital city. It is thought that when he assumes the dignity of vice-president of the United States he will give his attention to religious matters to

the extent of regularly attending divine service.

When Mr. Roosevelt first came to Washington, Dr. Schick, pastor of the German Reformed congregation, which occupied a modest little building hardly more than a chapel, wrote to him and said that as there was no Dutch Reformed church in Washington, he would be pleased if Mr. Roosevelt would worship with his flock.

Mr. Roosevelt was not then president of the United States. He wrote and said that he would come to his church, and nearly every Sunday morning he can be found in his pew taking part in the service and listening to Dr. Schick's sermons. Members of the congregation say that President Roosevelt has a liking for certain hymns and that he joins lustily in the singing of them. There is no choir in Dr. Schick's church, the music being rendered entirely by the congregation, led by the precursor.

It is thought that if Dr. Schick's attention is called to the fact that Mr. Sherman is in the same position religiously as was Mr. Roosevelt he will send him an invitation to become a member of his flock during his Washington residence.

Estimated Cost of Taking New Census



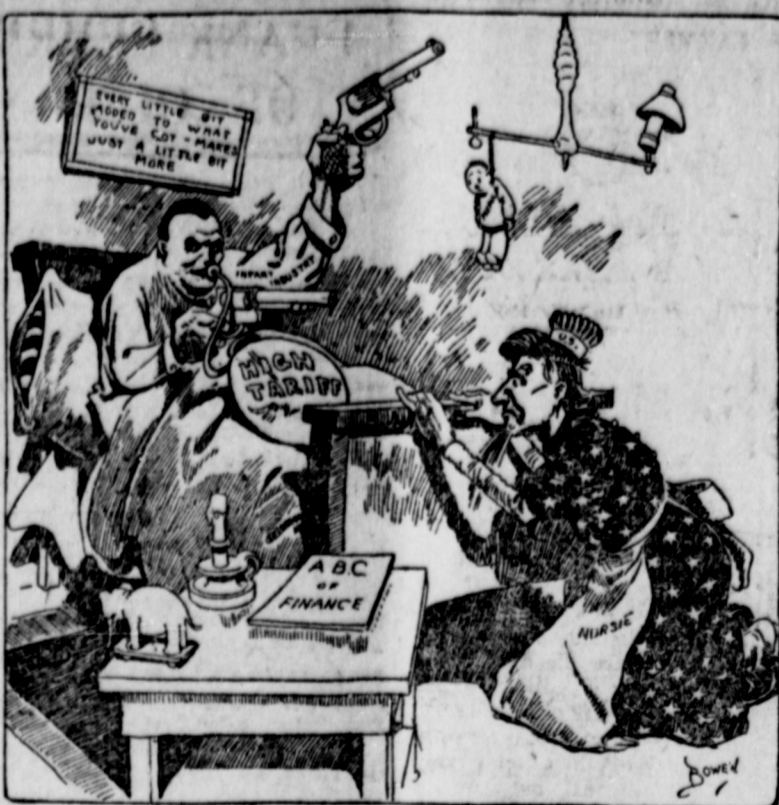
S. N. D. NORTH, director of the census, has written a letter to Secretary Straus, his immediate superior, asking for an appropriation of not less than \$14,000,000 with which to take the thirteenth census in 1910. The cost of the last census, in 1900, exclusive of the four annual investigations and two biennial reports due the same year, was \$12,520,000. The director estimates that the cost of the next census, due to the fact that he now has a regularly organized office, will be only \$410,000 more than the census of 1900.

If the work can be accomplished for this sum, it will be the first time in the history of the nation that a census has been taken and completed at practically the same cost as the prior enumeration. Formerly the increase in the cost of the census from decade to decade has been about 50

per cent., and on this basis the cost of the thirteenth census proper, exclusive of the four annual and the two biennial reports, would be \$18,750,000, nearly \$6,000,000 more than the director estimates the actual cost will be.

An important means of bringing about this saving is the fact that the bureau will build and own the necessary tabulating apparatus instead of renting it as heretofore. On July 1, 1905, the apparatus which had been used in tabulating the census of 1900 and which was owned and operated by a private company was withdrawn from the bureau of the census because the company and the director could not agree on the rental. The withdrawal of the machines compelled the director to ask congress for an appropriation for experimental work in developing new mechanisms to be owned, controlled, and operated by the government. The results of this experimental work have exceeded all expectations. The new mechanisms invented are novel in plan and design, are of greater speed and efficiency than those they supersede, and can be built and operated at a saving in money as compared with previous expenditures for this purpose.

DOESN'T WANT TO BE WEANED.



NOW FOR CONGRESS

IMPORTANT WORK BEFORE LAW-MAKING BODY.

Republican Majority Has Opportunity to Redeem Promises Made to the Voters During the Presidential Election.

With an increased majority in congress there is nothing in the way of carrying out any policy Judge Taft may desire.

The working man has a right to expect plenty of work and plenty of pay. The railroads which declared they were delaying improvements for fear Bryan would be elected have no further excuse. The manufacturers who predicted prosperity under Republican regime owe it to their several communities and to the country at large to re-establish that confidence which has been lacking since October, 1907.

On the other hand, Judge Taft's conservatism was so strongly featured during the campaign that the people look to him, with a solid Republican congress behind him, for reduction of extravagance, and a fair deal for the taxpayer, who must carry the burden.

A Republican congress can give us full information as to who stole that \$28,000,000 in the Panama deal, and force the offenders to return their plunder.

A Republican congress can prevent the appointment of 99,000 civil service employees to draw \$65,000,000 a year from the public pocket, and see that naval and military expenditures do not grow five times as fast as the population, which has been the case under Roosevelt.

A Republican congress can amend the tariff so that the consumer in America no longer pays more for American-made goods than the consumer in Russia or China.

It can curb the trusts and stop the railroads from favoring monopoly with rebates at the expense of the small dealer.

A Republican congress can insure healthy competition in trade, so that small manufacturing communities will become active. In Colorado, for instance, 15 smelters have been ruined by the smelting trust, which raised prices higher than ever as soon as that competition was destroyed. Mine owners and miners want those plants to be reopened. Congress can reopen them.

A Republican congress can stop federal usurpation and preserve due balance between state sovereignty and federal supremacy. It can put an end to bureaucratic administrative rulings, and preserve to the people the supreme authority which is their right.

The Republican majority can prevent the railroads robbing the people of more than \$2,000,000 a year by overtaxing the post office for carrying the mails. It can give postal employees human freedom of action, and extend them decent consideration in the matter of pay and hours of labor.

A Republican congress can terminate the vicious practice of government by injunction, and enact proper laws for the protection of the working man.

Cannon's Attitude.

Whether there will be any lowering of duties that will benefit the people will depend upon the action of such men as La Follette of Wisconsin, Cummins of Iowa, and other professed reformers on the Republican side of the senate. If they vote with the Democrats for lower duties where duties can safely be reduced there may be some reductions. But Speaker Cannon is not holding out any promises, and the platform of his party does not require that he should.

The Arrogant East.

The west, pulsating with boundless industrial life, demands the removal of certain oppressive tariff schedules. The west contributes far more than the east to the sum total of national prosperity. The east says to the west: "You have the soil tillers, the wealth creators, the mines and the railroads, but a certain proportion of your profits belongs to us. We sit in the gates of prosperity and take toll as our right."

MORALS AND THE TARIFF.

Demoralizing Effect of Two Generations of Protection.

The New York Evening Post, alluding to President Roosevelt's saying that he could never see a moral issue in the tariff, recalls an address by David Starr Jordan before the Economic congress in London last August, in the course of which he said:

"If the principles of our republic are right, then the theory and the practice of the protective tariff are wrong; its greatest evil is moral, not economic. It lies in the perversion of our theories of government, the introduction of the idea of class enrichment through legislation. Behind all discussion of sources and means of prosperity, the fact remains that Democratic justice, fundamental equity between man and man, can never be realized in America so long as any trace of the protective tariff remains on our statute books."

The Post then recalls Garfield's statement when a congressman, that service on the ways and means committee was morally depressing because of the unconcealed selfishness shown there. The Post adds that Congressmen Payne and Dazell are startled at the swinish displays made daily before the committee—which recalls Charles Francis Adams' famous characterization. The Post concludes in these words:

"Men invoke the power of congress to increase their profits, and mulct their fellows, with utter unconsciousness of the disgusting spectacle they exhibit. Such has been the demoralizing effect of two generations of protection! Ordinary decency, natural shame, have been destroyed. Delegate after delegate has asked for duties which, as cross-examination has shown, are practically prohibitive. Do these men want a complete monopoly? Assuredly. Do they care nothing for the public revenue? Oh, tax something else for that; what we want is a kind of royal patent to compel our fellow-citizens to pay two prices for all of our product they buy. The protective spirit is thus doing its perfect work. It is setting one class to prey upon another. It is displacing a true national sentiment by a log-rolling combination of special interests. It is turning law into injustice, and making what should be the highest expression of impartiality and equity, take on the form of gross favoritism. These are the feet of clay of the great idol which the protectionists have set up, and they make its ultimate fall certain."

The Ananias Club.

The membership of the Ananias club has been increased by the addition of two names—William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, and Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News.

The two gentlemen are perfectly capable of defending themselves if they consider it advisable or necessary to enter defense against the inclusion of their own in a list that already bears so many distinguished names.

But we are privileged to recall that in the case of three of the distinguished members—namely, Herbert W. Bowen, E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Bellamy Storer—there was produced documentary evidence to substantiate, support and prove their statements and contentions, and, in the case of the two last named, the documentary evidence was in the form of letters from the president and bore his signature.

People's Money Squandered.

In little things as well as in great the people's money is recklessly squandered by the present administration. Only a day or two ago the papers—to take one case—printed a dispatch from Francis Loomis, who is now in Japan as president of the American commission to the Japanese exposition. That exposition has been postponed till 1917. Loomis was appointed when it was supposed that the exposition would be held in 1912. Yet he is still on the pay roll of the government, and no doubt will continue to draw his salary for the nine years that must expire before the exposition is opened. He is performing no service to the people—can perform none. There is no reason why he should not be brought home.

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Santa Claus Got Busy.

This is one Christmas that Santa Claus treated us right, alright. We got a real present—especially designed and appropriate for a bachelor. One we have wanted for a long time—and Santa finally came across. She was presented formally enough, by an eminent divine, with the words "will you keep, honor, etc." and will hereafter be known as Mrs. Speer. Santa was certainly "cuttin' up."

And at last an opportunity presents itself where we can write up a wedding just as we think it was without fear of jeopardizing business or bodily harm. In fact, for many years, we have been lying about other folks' weddings—all quill drivers do—for it is true that

"A little lying now and then
Is relished by newly married men,"
still it does not apply to the newspaper men; as they do not confine themselves to little lying.

It was just an ordinary, quiet wedding—neither the bride or groom being of any great consequence in the social, religious, political or financial realms (we could not dare make all these denials for other folks). The bride was dressed in a tailor-made dress of some sort of off-colored stuff. She had another dress, but preferred wearing this one because she wouldn't have to change. Don't know whether she looked beautiful or not—we were watching the preacher. Hearsay testimony is to the effect that she looked about as pretty as nature would permit. The groom wore a black suit and scared look. The look was assumed. The suit was bought. We still have the suit.

After the ceremony, the newly wedded couple repaired to the depot (newly weds always "repair" to the depot), other folks just go to the depot to take a train for St. Louis, accompanied by our partner and another appropriate gift for a bachelor. The train was already taken by other people, but they were permitted to ride because they had previously arranged for transportation. As usual, a good crowd met them at Union Station.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno Stoltz, of Sturgeon, Mo. She is the best cook we ever met, and a cracker-jack housekeeper. She is a good girl in all other respects. We boarded at her home and know what we are talking about. She has all the necessary accomplishments—but more knowledge of household duties than Greek. The only mystery about the thing is how the groom ever got her. In an unguarded moment, he got her to promise to marry him; and that she stuck to it, even after having time to give the matter serious consideration, proves that she is an honorable girl. "She comes from a good family—as old as any of them—but if she has any relatives in the senate or penitentiary, we do not know of it.

The groom is neither handsome nor accomplished; he is just a plain, every-day sort of fellow—with a lot of faults; just like some other men—down in Georgia. He has a few friends who will rejoice with him in his good fortune; a few enemies who will envy him; but the great majority of folks will not care a continental one way or another. The bride has the sympathy of her friends and relatives.

This new firm will have quarters in Hickman, corner Wabash and Carroll, if money holds out with which to purchase a camping outfit. They have established credit with the grocer for the first thirty days so don't hold back your job work and advertising on that account—now is the time it is most needed. Low prices have been abolished. Subscribe for the great religious weekly.

The latch-string will hang out to all our friends after January 15th.

"Tables groaned," runs a headline regarding the Christmas dinner. But so did many of the diners, too, after consuming turkey, cranberries, mince pie, plum pudding and nuts in quantities too prodigious to estimate.

In renewing his subscription, E. R. Gibbs, of Prairie, says: "Enclosed find one 'Sweet William' which please place to the credit of my subscription account." Here's hoping that for a hundred years E. R. will repeat the dose each year.

Sure Cough Cure

It's impossible to escape coughs and colds—and the most dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs start from a simple cold or cough. Few would neglect them if they knew of a positive remedy. We have been handling cough remedies for years. By studying we have learned which combinations were most effective and the result is our

Tar-Pine Cough Syrup

It thoroughly cures coughs, colds and hoarseness. Price 25 cents.

Helm & Ellison

New Year Services.

Rev. M. L. Blaney, late pastor of Central Church of Christ, Providence, R. I., who is returning to the States from a lecture tour in the Maritime Provinces, of Canada, has accepted the call to preach as minister of the Hickman Christian church, will deliver his first sermons Jan. 3, 1909.

Subject for the morning service: "The relation of the Church to the Redeemer." Sunday evening: "The



relation of the Redeemer to those who reject Him."

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. Perhaps it is just what you are looking for.

An awakening spirit is needed to arouse the christian world to a sense of their religious duties, "The relation of the Church to the Redeemer" is a fruitful theme in that direction.

Plain talk on fruitful subjects. Will you be there?

Lyric Theater Opened.

D. E. Clark, manager of the new Lyric Theater, is to be congratulated on the way he has repaired the old City Hall. By a good deal of hard work and the outlay of quite a lot of money he has given to Hickman what she has needed for a long time.

Mr. Clark proposes to give to the show loving people of Hickman, high class vaudeville shows, changing the program each night.

Every citizen of Hickman should attend his shows and show appreciation for the nice opera house he has fitted up.

Cue Threlkeld and wife, S. L. Dodds and family, and Dr. L. P. Baltzer, visited Mrs. Bell Baltzer in Covington, last week.

Don't Wait!

Phone me and I will call for your Laundry.

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FRANK SMITH, Agt.

A Few Good Houses For Sale!

The rentals pay big interest

Ellison Bros.

Night Rider Trials.

With the defense of the eight night riders' trial well under way the case has settled down into a wearisome round of cumulative testimony. The defendants are pleading not guilty and relying on alibis to escape. These alibis are to be strengthened by the testimony of scores of witnesses, most of them relatives of the defendants. All but two of the eight defendants have been put on the stand. Each of the defendants remembered distinctly many people who were in their homes the night of the Rankin murder and recalled many incidents that occurred then.

Bob Huffman, one of the accused eight, was the first witness Tuesday morning. He followed the others in his denial of ever having been a night rider or having ever joined the band in any of the raids.

Roy Ransom followed Huffman, and in turn was succeeded on the stand by Garrett Johnson, the reputed leader of riders. Both men denied any knowledge of the riders and detailed their movements the night of the Rankin murder. It is developing that there was a great deal of visiting among the Reelfoot people that night. Each defendant had company that night, out could not say when he had visitors before. Johnson stated that the night the riders met at Marsh's store to prevent a raid by Lake county men, as detailed by Frank Fehring, the sheriff had authorized them together for protection. Johnson denied that anyone was masked or that the men gathered there were night riders. In fact he had never seen a night rider and would not know one if he saw him.

Hathorn-Newton.

Miss Ethel Hathorn and Ben Newton both of this city, went to Union City, accompanied by a number of their friends, Christmas Day, and were married.

Mrs. Newton's former home is in Elizabethtown, Ill., but for several months has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson, of East Hickman. She is a nice young lady and liked by all who know her.

Mr. Newton, is the son of J. C. Newton, a groceryman of East Hickman, and an industrious young man.

They both have a number of relatives and friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

New Dry Goods Store.

E. R. Ellison, who has been connected with Ellison Bros. Department Stores for several years, severed his connection with that firm this week and will open a store "on his own hook" about the middle of January.

Mr. Ellison is known to a majority of people in this county and the above announcement will meet with the approval of all his friends.

Mr. Ellison has rented the building next to Beale's Book Store.

Joo. Cotton and family have been visiting in Union City.

The General Baptist Association of America was in session in Fulton Dec. 15-18. Twelve states were represented.

Harold Fortune and wife, of Memphis, visited J. E. Fuqua and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune have been married only a short time.

L. M. Frost spent the holidays with relatives in Hickman. Mr. Frost ordered the Courier sent to his address in Oklahoma City for a year.

Paducah merchants will petition the Council to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks. This action is taken because of the disorders of Christmas Eve night.

Squire Futrell, the marrying squire of Fulton, did a land office business during the holidays. When there is anything of that sort going on, he is generally the man on the job.

Allie C. Roper and Miss Ivy Milner were married in Fulton during holidays. Mr. Roper is proprietor of a book store in that city, and has hosts of friends all over the county who extend to him and his bride sincere congratulations.

Heard On the Streets

City Hall next Thursday night.

Boyd Ross was in Union City Monday.

Finis Clark is here from Madrid Bend.

W. A. Johnston is in Louisville on business.

Have you made your new resolutions yet?

Musical, next Thursday night—City Hall.

Mrs. J. B. Housley is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Davis Flack, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

Jack Bynum and family spent the holidays with relatives at Harris, Tenn.

Miss Irene Davis, of Union City, spent Sunday with J. E. Fuqua and family.

Bonnie Bowden, of Sedalia, Ky., visited E. H. Bowden and family last week.

A. J. Hammons spent the holidays in Wingo, with his son, Lonis Hammons.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and children are the guests of relatives in Brownsville, Tenn.

LOST: Dec. 23, in Hickman, a 7-jewel open-face silver watch, with W. O. W. fob. Return to County Clerk.

John Bowden and wife, of Duke, Tenn., are spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden.

C. H. Besheres and wife, of Columbus, passed by Hickman Wednesday on the "Sans Pareil," on their weekly trip to Madrid Bend to buy corn.

An Elk Lodge was instituted in Fulton Tuesday night. About 200 visiting Elks were expected to be present. A banquet was served at the Usona Hotel after the ceremonies.

Miss Lillian Johnston will give a musical at the City Hall next Thursday night. She will be assisted by her class of music pupils, and the entertainment will prove a treat. Make arrangements to attend.

W. C. Johnson has commenced the erection of six more houses on his lots in West Hickman. Contractor Provow is doing the work. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson completed six houses last week.

Full blooded Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale; also, Thoroughbred Black Langshans, Buff Rocks and White Wyandottes. My birds have taken premiums wherever shown.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky. 24-4p

A number of entertainments were given during the holidays which we are not able to report in detail this week, on account of our local reporter, Miss Frankye Reid, being out of the city. One or two of the events were written up and brought to the office, and we would have been glad had the rest of them been brought in.

One of Hickman's capitalists has recently completed a dozen houses for renting. Another has just finished six and has let the contract for six more. Still another has built three and expects to put up seven more, and another has in contemplation seven, while all over town others are building one, two or more. And still the demand continues. Every one of these houses are occupied as soon as completed. Why do these money men put so much money into investments of this character? Simply because they pay so well. It is a known fact that these investments pay these parties from 25 to 30 per cent interest. And as the indications are that our factories are permanent things, it is a safe investment also. We know of no better investment for one with a few hundred dollars than to buy a lot and build one or two houses to rent.

320 Acre FARM FOR SALE

Not a better piece of land in the Mississippi River bottoms. Will double in value in a few years.

1200 Pounds Cotton per acre was common the past year

SEE US ABOUT IT

Ellison Bros.

PRESCRIPTIONS

We fill them here with the purest, freshest, strongest and most reliable drugs we can procure and our charges are very reasonable. Every ingredient used in your prescription and every employee who has to do with your recipe can be relied upon.

HELM & ELLISON



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— at the —

'LYRIC'

Next Week

Admission 10c-20c

Anyone not pleased with the show can get money refunded at the box office.

Land Buyers Excursion

to the

PAN HANDLE of TEXAS

to inspect

THE BRAVO RANCH

Now ready to be cut up into 160 ACRE TRACTS at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$15.00 per ACRE.

This is the cheapest priced and best watered land in the Pan Handle of Texas.

Train leaves Louisville over the SOUTHERN RAILWAY January 19th, 1909 at 10.20 p. m.

Make reservation now; write for particulars to

H. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Immigration Agent, 347 5th st., Louisville, or to A. R. COOK, Dist. P. A., 232 4th st., Louisville, Ky.

Christmas Arrests.

The officers had their hands full during the holidays and made several arrests, a large portion of the men arrested being charged with drunkenness and bootlegging. Joe Thompson, alias "Calico Joe" was arrested by Golder Johnson and R. L. Jackson. Thompson and Tom Harris, another negro, were partners, and when arrested had twenty quarts of whiskey on their persons, also a trunk full of whiskey at the house of Will Douglass. Before the officers arrived at the home of Douglas the whiskey had been hidden. Harris was fined \$140 and sentenced to ten days in jail. Thompson was fined \$25 and sentenced to ten days in jail. A big pistol was also taken from each of the bootleggers.

Deputy Sheriff Rob Golder arrested Geenie Dalton, who confessed to four cases of bootlegging.

Al Wiley was another bootlegger taken into custody during the holidays.

All the lawbreakers were relieved of pistols of large calibre and the latest patterns, which fact bears out in making the statement that "pistol toting" should be broken up.

Will Swift returned last night from Mayfield, Ky., where he spent the holidays with friends.

Adjudged Insane.

A most pathetic case was that of Mrs. Dove Jewell, of near Jordan, this county, who was tried at the court house in Fulton last week by twelve jurors to ascertain if she were insane or sane. It was found from the testimony, that Mrs. Jewell was completely out of her natural senses and she was adjudged insane and ordered sent to the hospital for the insane at Hopkinsville at once. Mrs. Jewell, who is the wife of Ed Jewell, a well known and prosperous farmer of this county, some ten months ago evidenced by her actions that her mind was fast failing and lately it was thought best to have her tried for lunacy, since she appeared hopelessly insane. She has hallucinations that she is a messenger of God and other religious fantasies, and it is not believed that she will long survive.

William Whitehead died Friday at the home of his son, Dr. R. B. Whitehead, in Fulton, at 6:45 p. m. He had been confined to his room for the past two weeks of pneumonia, but his death came as a surprise to his friends, as few knew he was critically ill. Mr. Whitehead was 77 years of age at the time of his death.

Mrs. Avee Journey has been at the sick list several days.

Happy New Year to all

This is our last advertisement of 1908—so we desire once more to express our appreciation of your appreciation.

We have endeavored to accommodate our Drug Store and Soda Fountain to the desire and needs of the public.

We have steadily sought to make this the most agreeable, as well as the most profitable, store in Hickman for you to shop in.

But it is to be a far greater store in 1909 just as it is far greater now than any other store in this locality. So you may continue to depend on our store as the one that deserves your patronage.

The public by its appreciation has helped to produce this modern store and we are grateful.

Helm & Ellison

Phone 45

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OR SALE—Several nice shoats
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ss Ethel Ransdell, of Nashville,
the guest of Miss Annie Cowgill
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OR SALE: Rough lumber and
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Company, Hickman.

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Hickman. He is attending a
ol of Pharmacy in Louisville.

you use a pulverized or ground
e you can get an extra fine one
C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

illie Amberg is here on his
day vacation. He is attending
derbilt University in Nashville.

OR SALE—Nice through bred
ize turkeys—Toms \$3, hens \$2.
ra. Geo. L. White, Cayce,
26-4p

we make a specialty of cleaning
pressing Ladies' skirts. Thred-
& Schmidt—over Rice's Shoe
e.

C. Johnson, clerk in the freight
ere, spent the holidays with
tives in Chattanooga and other
s in Tennessee.

ishop C. E. Woodcock will hold
ices morning and night at the
apocal church Sunday, Jan. 3,
9. Everybody invited.

isses Charlotte Hubbard and
ie Davidson spent the holidays
their parents in Hickman. They
return to Nashville first of next
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Cowgill's Drug Store. He suc-
ceded Pierce Pardue who has re-
ced to his home in Union City on
out of sickness.

ettersworth & Prather have just
lived a shipment of the celebra-
Ribbon Cane Molasses, right from
isiana. Call for their brand and
will use no other.

Y. J. Spradlin and family, of
homa City, Okla., spent the
days with Mrs. I. D. Price. Mr.
adlin is an architect of ability,
we are glad to learn that he is
g well. At present he is build-
a public library which has al-
y run \$10,000 above the con-
t price—\$25,000.

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 7, 1908.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Dodds, Schlenker, Bettersworth, Gray, Swayne and Ledford.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed, and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Tom Dillon, Jr.—Missela-neous claims	\$ 9 60
Tom Dillon, Jr.—Street work	89 55
Hickman Hdw. Co.—Mdse	37 10
Hickman Courier—Printing	1 00
Dodds Co.—Labor on walks	26 00
C. Moore—Building steps	75
R. T. Tyler—Ins. on City Hall	86 74
Farmers Hdw. Co.—Mdse	4 20
Tom Dillon, Sr.—Moving City Hall benches	1 00
Cotton & Adams—Work on fire hydrants	28 50
Hickman Ice and Coal Co lights, \$73, Ice \$2.75	75 75
H. Buchanan—Int. on note	60 00
W. T. Coffey—labor on walks	12 57
Hickman Concrete Co.—con-crete walks	428 71

Report of City Treasurer for Nov. 1908.

GEN. FUND ACCT.

To bal. per Oct. report	\$1078 62
To amt. recd. Tom Dil-lon, Jr.	157 75
To amt. recd. of H. C. Helm	114 95
	\$1351 32
By amt. paid out during Nov.	355 75
Bal. to credit this acct.	\$995 57

CITY HALL ACCT.

To bal. per Oct report	\$304 75
To amt. recd. of H. C. Helm	4 75
Bal. to credit this acct.	\$309 50

No change in Water & Light Bond Acct. since last report.
Balance \$1442 65
W.C. JOHNSON,
City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for Nov. 1908:

Taxes collected	\$130 75
Fines collected	27 00

I hold Treasurers rect. for \$157 75
TOM DILLON JR., C. M.

The Clerk reported that he had executed deed to W. T. Sudberry for west half of lot No. 266 in City Cemetery, size of half lot 20x20 ft., and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$16.00 in payment of same.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

The amendment to Sec. 1, Article 7 of the stock ordinance, which was introduced at the last regular meeting, was again read, and being put upon its final passage, was adopted as amended—said amendment is in words and figures as follows:—

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That no horse, hog, mule, goats, sheep or stock of any kind shall be suffered or permitted by the owners thereof to run at large within the limits of the City of Hickman, Ky., and if any such be found hereafter running at large in said limits, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city forthwith to take up same, and inclose in a pound, or lot, for which services he shall be allowed fifty cents per head, and twenty-five cents a day for keeping said stock, except hogs, for which he shall be allowed fifty cents per head and if, within three days from the time of his taking up and impounding said stock, the owner thereof shall pay to him the said charges for impounding and keeping said stock, he shall deliver said stock to said owner.

Attest: H. C. HELM,
City Clerk.
TOM DILLON, Sr.,
Mayor.

An amendment to Sec. 5 article 4 of the License Tax ordinance, striking out the word "or a license proportionate amount for a shorter time. Provided no such license shall be issued for a shorter time than three months" was introduced and read, and on motion was ordered filed, published and lay over until next regular meeting for final action; said ordinance as amended as follows:

That no person shall sell or offer to sell within the City of Hickman, Ky., any fresh meat, except game, sausage, back-bone or ribs, or the whole carcass of a hog, unless sold to a licensed butcher, or raised by him and not bought for the purpose of butchering, without first obtaining from the City Clerk a license so

to do and paying him therefor the sum of \$36.00 per year.

The following ordinance was introduced and read, and on motion ordered filed, published and lay over until next regular meeting for final action:

The City Council of the city of Hickman do ordain as follows:

1. That before engaging in any occupation, trade or profession named in section two of this ordinance, the person desiring to do so shall procure from the City Clerk a license and pay him the tax thereon as follows:

2. To retail Dry Goods, ten dollars.
To retail Gentlemen's furnishing Goods and Clothing, ten dollars.
To retail Boots and Shoes, five dollars.

To retail Groceries, ten dollars.
To retail hardware, fifteen dollars.
To retail soda water, cider and other soft drinks, four dollars.
To take orders for Tailors, ten dollars.
Tanners, ten dollars.
Plumbers, ten dollars.
To operate blacksmith and repair shop, five dollars.
To operate a livery stable, ten dollars.

Doctors, Dentists, and Lawyers, five dollars.
To retail Lumber, ten dollars.
To retail furniture, ten dollars.
Undertakers, five dollars.
To retail books, ten dollars.
To operate marble works, five dol-lars.

To purchase corn, other than for own use, ten dollars.
To purchase Cotton, ten dollars.
To retail ice, ten dollars.
To retail coal, ten dollars.
To operate barber shop, ten dol-lars.

Jewelers, ten dollars.
To operate printing office, five dollars.
To buy and sell fish, five dollars.
To operate butcher shop, thirty six dollars.
To retail pistols of any kind, other than ordinary toy cap pistols, fifty dollars.

3. Each of the above licenses shall be issued on a period of one year from the date of issue and the city clerk shall receive a fee of fifty cents for issuing each license which shall be paid in addition to the license tax, by the person procuring same.

4. The money received from the above licenses shall be turned in to the City Treasurer by the City Clerk and by him placed in and credited to the general fund account of the City of Hickman.

5. Any person engaged in any of the above occupations, trades or professions, within the corporate limits of the City of Hickman without first procuring a license as above set out shall be fined not less than five nor more than ninety five dollars and each day that they shall engage in said occupation, trade or profession without procuring a license shall be deemed a separate offense.

The following ordinance introduced at the last regular meeting, was again read, and on motion was unanimously adopted; said ordinance reads as follows, to wit:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That the following property owners build plank walks on the side of the lots set opposite their names respectively:

Mrs. M. A. Ramage, north side, Lots 49, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, B. 1.
Nathan Talley, south side, Lots 229, 230, 231, Block 4.
Lon Love, south side Lots 232, 233, Block 4.
Bryant Adkisson, south side Lots 234, 235, 236, Block 4.

All of said lots lying and being in the City of Hickman, and as shown and designated upon the plan or map of East Hickman, Ky.

All of said walks and curbs shall be constructed from good merchantable lumber at least 2 inches thick, and said walks shall be at least three feet in width; provided that in case any of said property owners prefer to build said walks and curbs out of concrete or brick they may do so.
Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.
TOM DILLON, Sr. Mayor.

On motion Tom Dillon, Jr., J. W. Roney and A. M. Tyler were nominated and elected as Health Officers, constituting the City Board of Health.

On motion Sid Hamby was appointed as night policeman for one month.

On motion Council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

Chas. Overbey has just finished a neat four-room cottage on Carrol street for J. H. Pollock.

H. C. Burch, of Blytheville, Ark., spent the holidays in Hickman. M. Burch is an employee of the Chicago Mill & Lumber Co., and up to a short time ago has been stationed at Marked Tree, Aak.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Quickly and Accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

Glidewell-Morley.

At noon, Tuesday, December 22, C. A. Morley and Miss Kate Glidewell surprised their many friends by driving to the home of Rev. Sellars, at Union City, and being united in marriage. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of J. F. Dawson and wife, the latter being a sister of the bride, where an elegant dinner was served.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Glidewell, of Woodland Mills, Tenn., and is one of Obion's fairest belles.

The groom is a popular young business man of Puducah, at which place they will make their home.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends in this community.

Miss Wilson Entertains.

In her usual charming manner, Miss Mabel Wilson entertained with a dinner party, Tuesday evening. Holly, mistletoe and other evergreens, were the decorations suggestive of yuletide. The color scheme of red and white was predominant in the dining room.

Dainty hand painted place cards were laid for Misses Ellison, Prather, Hubbard, Bondurant, DeBow, Wilson and Messrs. Reid, Maddox, Kennedy, Johnson, Owens and Isler.

After partaking of the elegant dinner served in six courses, the party was entertained with old fashion games and dancing.

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday morning a New Year Service will be held. A special sermon by the pastor. His subject will be: The Almightyness of a Great Resolve.

You are invited to be present at this service and to take a fresh start with the new year for a better life.

Good music by the choir.
At 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Clark, of Union City, will fill the pulpit.

The Quarterly Conference will be held Monday night.

Masonic Banquet.

The annual St. John's Day Banquet of the local Masonic Lodge was held at the LaCleda Hotel Monday night.

A number of visiting Masons were present and the families of the members were well represented.

Mrs. Heath prepared an elegant supper, and every one present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

I. O. O. F. Elect Officers

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows:

F. S. Moore, N. G.
W. C. Bowden, V. G.
J. T. Dillon, Secy.
Thos. Dillon, Jr., Treasurer.
B. T. Davis, S. D. Luten and W. C. Johnson, Trustees.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the recent death of our beloved father.

S. M. PEWETT AND WIFE.

R. L. Smith of Clinton, had legal business here Monday.

Do We Fill Prescriptions?

Lots of them every day

CORRECTLY!

—With the PUREST drugs obtainable. Our charges for them are as reasonable as any druggist in the United States.

Let Us Do Your Prescription Work

Hickman Drug Co.,
Incorporated

Fell Under Train.

A. B. Blankenship of Hohenwald, Tenn., fell beneath the wheels of a moving passenger train at an early hour Dec. 24 and one foot was cut off, his wife being a horrified witness to the accident. Mr. Blankenship and family were en route to Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays. They only had tickets to Fulton, intending to purchase tickets there for the rest of the journey. When the train stopped at the railroad crossing opposite Usona Hotel, Mr. Blankenship thought they had reached the depot and left the train. The accident happened when he attempted to get back on the train as it pulled into the depot. The injured man was carried to the office of Drs. J. R. and Horace Luten, where his crushed foot was amputated.—Fulton Leader.

Accidentally Killed.

Carl Olive, the 19 year-old son of J. J. Olive, of near Dukedom, while out hunting with Jodie Williams Saturday afternoon was accidentally shot and instantly killed. The boys had sat down beneath a persimmon tree to rest and for pasture were shooting persimmons out of the tree, but when they got up to leave the gun was accidentally discharged, the entire load of No 6 shot taking effect in Olive's chin and neck tearing it away, killing him instantly.

Young Olive and Williams were the best of friends; had been raised up together, and when the horrible accident occurred Williams was almost prostrated with grief.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

T. C. Bondurant, C. C.
Henry McMullin, A. L.
G. L. Carpenter, Banker.
J. O. Ryan, Escort.
F. S. Moore, Clerk.
Will Walton, Watchman.
O. B. Mooney, Sentry.
G. L. Carpenter, L. F. Baltzer and J. T. Dillon, Managers.

Columbian Woodmen Officers.

Hickman Household No 5, elected the following officers at their regular meeting on the first Tuesday night in December:

Henry Clay, Worthy Consul.
E. Bettersworth, worthy Viceroy.
T. C. Bondurant, " Cardinal.
A. O. Caruthers, " Banker.
Rube Moore, " Herald.
W. T. Cusick, " Pilot.
J. O. Bradverry, " Picket.
J. Henry Pollock, " Guardian.
J. T. Dillon, " Clerk.

New Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., the following were elected:

H. C. Helm, W. M.
H. N. Cowgill, S. W.
J. C. Sexton, J. W.
Dick Owens, Secretary.
Sude Naifeh, Treasurer.
H. T. Beale, S. D.
S. N. Sweeney, J. D.
A. S. Rosedale, Tiler.
Jas. Pickett and Alex. Naifeh, Stewards.

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Christmas Shooting.

A dispute over a revolver was the cause of Ed Evans shooting Arthur Nicholson, Christmas night.

The report is that they had been gambling in the Farmers Gin building as night watchman, left his gun on the desk while he made his rounds, says when he came back the gun was gone. He followed Evans who shot him when he demanded the pistol.

Evans claims he won the gun in a crap game.

Goalder Johnson and Deputy-Marshal John Wright got blood hounds and followed Evans to the house of J. T. Smithwick where he was found in bed with two other men.

Nicholson is not expected to live.

Rev. W. A. Freeman, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fulton and Miss Marguerite Merryman, of Waverly, Tenn., were married in the Methodist Church in that city Friday. Rev. Freeman was recently transferred to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Humboldt.

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JAPAN'S UNIQUE NEW YEAR

BY TOASHI KATO



READY FOR THE FEAST



W e deeply pity the superstition of the Japanese. Yet there is something very beautiful in the archaic simplicity of their faith. Lafcadio Hearn found in Shintoism Greek religion transplanted in the midst of this material century. What he read and imagined in ancient literature he really found in this Land of the Rising Sun. For all the modernization of Japan there is one spot where the hand of the dissecting science has done but little damage.

Visitors from civilized and enlightened lands can go deep into the real life of the archaic society in Japan, and in the twinkling of an eye they can come back to the luxury of the twentieth century, and this archaic society is a living one and not an artificial miniature. Sympathy is aroused, as the faith is the only surviving remnant of the time-honored old religion. Political sentiment is touched, as Shintoism peoples woods, mountains, trees, rocks, rivers and seashores with gods and goddesses. Compassion is kindled as it is by a beautiful dawn slowly dissolving before the onslaught of the fierce daylight. No wonder, then, that Shintoism finds many lovers among westerners.

I would like to introduce the reader not indeed to the stately mausoleum and ceremony of Shintoism, but to the humble household of the common folk of Japan. January in Japan is a month of rest and festival; rest after hard work and harvest; festival as an auspicious beginning of the year.

Before the end of the old year pine branches are set up by the gateways, shrines of gods, hearth, well and other places. These pine branches, signifying constancy, are hung with a straw ring made to imitate a jewel, with rays of light radiating from it, and stuck with a dried sardine, a leaf of evergreen, pieces of paper and a bit of edible seaweed. These rings are also put on almost all representative articles of furniture and kitchen implements, and this is said "to let them take one year." (This suggests that these articles were believed once to have had life and so have felt the advance of age.)

The festival of "going over the year," or "Toshikoshi," is sometimes called "Toshitori," or "taking the year," and is a busy time for the housewife. She has to cook many different dishes, all of which have prosperous significance, besides her regular rice and bean soup.

Let me enumerate some. Soup of clam, which opens when cooked, signifies the opening out of the good fortune. Roe of herring, which is called "kazu-noko," or numerous children, forms a dish whose meaning is obvious. Health in Japanese is "mame," so beans must be eaten, as these happen to have the same sounding word for their name. Salt salmon, fish cake, pickled radish and many others must be prepared on this eventful eve, for we are going to add one whole year during the night. The kitchen is full of life, with kettles whistling and pots steaming, plates and trays all spread out. Children and even cats are very apt to be mischievous at such times, but they receive no scolding as the great festival should not be marred by discord and irritation.

When food is ready gods are served first with all these dishes, but only in miniature. Lights are put before them; sake liquor is offered in a pair of small vases, which, by the way, I have often seen used for flowers in America. Before the gods on the shelf they hang highly colored leaflets, each with a lucky meaning. One is the god of fortune under an auspicious gem, with a bagful of gold coins, coral and other precious things. Another has a bundle of edible seaweed, which is called "kobi." The phrase "to rejoice" in Japanese is "yoro-

kobu," so seaweed (kobi) means rejoicing. The last has under it a lobster. A person doubled up with age reminds one of a lobster with its doubled up waist. So the lobster quite often is picturesquely representative of "the aged of the sea."

When the family have bowed down before the gods they eat the great meal and a few rounds of sake were ceremoniously served in former days. Once you have eaten this feast you have added one year; and a child born in December is said to be two years old right after this meal. I used to be reminded by older people that I should be a better boy from the first of January, as I had added one year during that one night. They say that one night of the 31st of December is worth 50 days of usual days, and those who go to bed early this night will grow old that much in one night.

Polytheists are not troubled by a surplus of gods. The Japanese have already many gods at home and yet on New Year's day they buy printed gods. This paper is hung above the stone stove on which one cooks rice. One represents "year god," with thank offerings of rice, sake liquor, kneaded rice and regular New Year decorations of evergreen trees. The figure is Buddhist; the original Shinto god has long been replaced by a bodhisattva, showing the result of usurpation of Shintoism by Buddhism, effected by a Buddhist priest Kobo, as a means of Buddhist propagation. These offerings were once real ones, but the Japanese learned how to economize labor and expense by printing, and the goddess herself came into the picture.

Another picture is also hung before the shelf. The central figure is Prince Shotoku, the famous patron of Buddhism in its early days in Japan. A Japanese spade, stalks of rice on a tray, thresher, sake liquor and cooked



THE SHINTO TEMPLE



A DECORATED WELL

GETTING NEW YEAR'S DINNER READY

loaded with precious goods, her deck was outspread, on her deck was with rigging and oars. A poem is also printed on it:

Na ka ki yo no,
To no ne fu ri no,
Mi na me na me
Na mi no ri fu ze na,
O to no yo ki ka na.

Translated roughly, this means:
After a sound sleep of long years,
Resting awake in bed,
I hear a cheerful sound
Of a sailing vessel
Gliding over the billows.
The poem in translation has power of calling up associations. One can imagine himself being an inland sea, with its waves and offings, pine groves and blossoms hanging over from the shores, the sun as yet below the horizon, and in the mist he can see a vessel gliding smoothly, leaving songs of sailors behind to be away by the spring breeze. It is considered an appropriate poem to think over in the calm of the night. But this aesthetic sense is little appreciated by the Japanese. They rather wonder at the construction of this poem, that just alike from either end, from the end and go back to the beginning syllable by syllable; you have the same result as if you read from beginning.

Now, what kind of dream is best? First, Fuji mountain; eagle; third, eggplant; fourth, al; fifth, snakes—these are the best ones. To dream of the bako is also auspicious. If a Japanese happens to dream he is quite like the matter. These people are not without the means of out of this misfortune. They say they had a bad dream: "To the bako." Now they did not know what "bako" was; they say that this mysterious animal is a dreamy land lived on the dream man, and bad dreams were to the bako. It was a shock to the fashioned people when their teacher told them that the teacher of the hippopotamus and lived on a small green leaves, and not on a Such a revelation, though, change the superstition, and still say: "To the bako," to their minds after a bad dream.

There is a record in history shows that there was a custom of selling and buying dreams upon a time there was a famous house. He was a court a maiden, and she had a dream, which she could not dream. She called in the help of her sister. The latter, seeing the omen of the dream, offered to make a dream. An old mirror was the price and the dream was made. Meanwhile the prince changed his mind suddenly, as if by magic, and she had the eldest and won her hand. This prince is the Yoritomo, who founded the Shogunate, or military rule, in Japan.

Such is the story told and retold when the get together by the fire box and spend the "New Year's night" in merriment. I hope these humble dreams common folk of Japan may find a warm reception from the readers of America.

Christmas Frolics.

A very effective and practical decoration for Christmas morning is a pyramid of oranges, sprays of holly for a dolly, with a scarlet ribbon to the corners of the table fastened by a big bow at each corner. All the housekeeper's best efforts are expended on the dinner table, but it will be a moment to arrange this. Place holly around the bowls. By the way, a dainty way to serve breakfast is to have the juice squeezed in a plate, served in a little glass which stands on a plate.

In the dining room that has to have a screen in the kitchen, there may be a very simple and addition made to the Christmas decorations by holly to it, covering the original surface completely. Curtains may be treated in this way to make a color in the room or form a background for a

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"The year lies white in the distance,
Like snow that no step has marred.
And we look at its shining surface
As though through a window barred.
And we wonder what idle footsteps
Shall trample the fallen snow,
Just as we watched and wondered
A year ago."

"Since then so many footsteps
Have fallen and stumbled past,
That the white perfection of promise
Grew scattered and dark at last;
But the new drifts lie on the pathway
To cover the blackened snow,
And the New Year comes in its beauty
As it came a year ago."

NEW YEAR REVERIES.

If you find it so difficult to keep
your New Year's resolutions, per-
haps it would be a good idea to
make a few bad ones this time, for a
change. For instance, you might
resolve to be cross to your wife (if
you have one) every day during the
year, and then give her gentle words
and loving kisses instead. You can
thus be consistent with your past re-
cord, and possibly be a better man
when another year rolls around.

A new year is here. It is a time
for invoice. Business men take an
invoice of their stock. Wouldn't it
be business for you to take one of
yourself. Life, each life is a busi-
ness. Have you gained or lost last
year? Have you used the talents
that have been given you so as to
gain other talents. Is there any pros-
pect of your being placed over ten
cities or five cities or one city?
Have you declared any dividends in
the way of loving and helping others,
and have you added anything to the
capital stock of your character?
These are pertinent questions that
press us all for an answer. Let the
result of the self invoice be a spur
to us in living the coming year, or
a cause for great congratulations as
we review the past and go forth to
build "more stately mansions" for
the future.

Though times and seasons are not
as important as many would have us
think, still nearly every thoughtful
person at the coming new year re-
members how old he is and wishes
he were not quite so old. Let us
turn our minds away from the taber-
nacle of flesh, the least real thing in
our lives, and think a little of the in-
ward growing old. For the body
every added growth is almost incal-
culable gain. How old are we?
How much older than a year, two
years, ten years ago? How much
quicker to recognize the divine
voice? How much stronger our
hands and clearer our voice against
evil? How much swifter our feet to
bear the message of good will to
men? How much gain has there
been in power and willingness to
serve? How much more faithful are
we in the chaos of small and com-
mon duties and cares? How much
truer are we in friendship, warmer
in the home loves, more patient with
the mistaken and the bad?

The pessimist delights in derision
of the good resolutions which mark
the celebration of New Year in the
minds of many people. Shame upon
the man or woman who would dull
the bright ambitions and desires for
the better of any human being! But
there is little time to give to habitual
mourners and augurs of evil. The
new year will be what we make it,
so far as our individual lives are
concerned, and the man or woman
who resolves to be happy in a health-
ful, unselfish way, is taking the first
road toward happiness.

We are all after happiness. in one
way or another. Even the recluse,
even the martyrs of old, were on the
endless search for happiness, though
the joy of heaven rather than that of
earth was the goal fixed upon in the
eyes of those who sacrificed the
present for the future. Eternal
happiness was what they desired.
Unselfish happiness is always wait-
ing right around the corner if we
will only take our eyes off the far
distance and look nearer home. The
resolve to make next year a happy
one for those nearest us will bring
a good deal of real joy and satisfac-
tion to the maker of the resolution,
if he holds out well.

The first of January is the initial
day of the year, and as such is hon-
ored by a multitude of observances,
chief among which are the New Year
calling customs, the interchange of
gifts, the cordial greeting, "A Happy
New Year," and the demon-
strations attendant upon the contem-
plative habit of seeing the old year out
and the new year in. There are two
great reasons why the time should
be, if not cheerful, at least tranquil.
If the old year has brought sorrow
and desolation, and hung crape on
our doors, the new year will bring
us the leaves of healing, and we are
glad to part with the one and wel-
come the other. If, on the contrary,
the old year has brought us only joy
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all its mystery of "the
things which are to be."
We need then for our-
selves and for others to put
the emphasis upon the
word "new" rather than
upon the term "year." That another
year has come is relatively unimpor-
tant. The stress is to be laid not on
the quantity but on the quality of
one's life. All that an earnest soul
can do is to live each day of the new
year by itself, as it comes in its turn,
trying, if so it may be, to put a
month's effort in one day, and a day's
effort into a single hour. The time
is short, and it remaineth that all
who know Christ and partake of his
gift of new life should be diligent al-
ways, watch unto prayer and boast
not themselves of the morrow. Suf-
ficient unto each day is the burden and
blessing thereof.

The newness of the new year is es-
sentially a newness of spirit. A new
man will always enjoy the new year.
When another January arrives it is
distinctly the time to slough off the
old and to put on the new. There is
an old nature to be discarded, and a
new spiritual manhood to be assumed.
The trouble with many people, how-
ever, is that they try to remake and
re-form themselves, forgetting that
a few good resolutions, more or less
loosely kept, can at best only touch
the outside and possess no interior
efficacy in the recesses of the spirit.
The new man who is really worthy of
the name is the new man in Christ
Jesus. Where Jesus is there is always
newness of experience, renovation of
the moral nature, freshness of hope
and a resiliency of elastic joy. It is
not necessary to wait until the first
of January in any approaching year
to win the wisdom of such a heavenly
faith or to experience the benefits of
such a spiritual quickening. The
promise of God is now, to every one
that believeth. Each morning may be
a resurrection day, each evening a
time of golden promise fair, yet not
as fading, as the sunset. The New
Year joy is for all of life, all the
time.

It is stimulating and encouraging to
feel that a brand new year is offered
for happy employment, and that the
old records with their motley pages,

some still vacant and other marred,
and, perhaps, here and there blotted
with tears, may be put away, and
fresh, unstained pages substituted in
their place. It is helpful to remind one-
self that those broken resolutions of
1908 may be renewed in 1909, and,
what is better, reinforced by more of
that prayer and divine grace for want
of which the idealizing resolves of the
past year were soon forgotten or went
so sadly unfulfilled. The new year
means, accordingly, a new hope, a new
song, a new endeavor, a new outlook,
a new inspiration, a new determina-
tion and a new grace—every new
thing that is good appears to be pos-
sible in its gift. A hope like this makes
any doubter optimistic, and gives to
existence the character of a life worth
living.

A wide chasm seems to intervene
between the old and the new. Into its
depths should be cast every regret,
every halting doubt, and every ham-
pering fear which belongs to the past
period of our experience and which
would burden and hinder our worthy
efforts and spiritual progress in the
new year. Let us take up our new
duties and meet our fresh opportuni-
ties in free, gladness and hopeful
spirit, knowing that God, who has pur-
posed them for our uplift, will give us
grace to carry us safely through.

Happy New Year! The message is
sent far and near. Let the glad greet-
ing be heard on all sides. There is a
prophecy and a promise in the New
Year. Even to those who are bent with
grief, or lonely by reason of bitter
bereavement it is possible and timely
to say, though with lowered tone and
softened accent: "Happy New Year!"
Every year will be a happy, or, at
least, a peaceful, one in which the
presence of the Lord is realized—
which is spent under the protection of
his wings, while its duties are dis-
charged in his fear and its responsibil-
ities are borne with the assistance of
his grace. For the Christian every
year should be an improvement on the
past, and offer its additional oppor-
tunities for growing in grace and
Christlikeness. The Christian is a
convinced and convincing optimist
for, having a heavenly hope which the
world can never give or take away,
he can in every condition of life find
a basis for an assured happiness ex-
pressing itself in the oft-quoted dic-
tum: "The best of all is, 'God is
with us!'"

rowful, but meet his successor with
ardent hope that he, too, comes with
blessing. The sober jollity of New
Year's day is always of an impres-
sive nature. It is like standing for
one brief moment on the threshold
between time and eternity. Here is
the world we know—yonder the world
that is new and untried.

Another year is drawing to a
close, and we shall, in all human
probability, pass it and struggle on
the next. As we sit at our desk and
pen this short epistle to the young,
wonder if anything we may write will
cause them to think more seriously
of all life means to them and the brief
period that is given them to improve
it. The boy makes the man, the

girl the woman. My boy, how do
you want to be remembered by the
people after you are gone, as a
Lincoln or as a Booth? My girl,
what position do you wish to occupy
in the hearts of the people with
whom you have lived? You are the
moulders of your own destinies.
You can make them what you will.
It rests with you whether your name
shall go down in history honored or
cursed, or whether it shall pass into
oblivion as soon as the earth has
hidden your mortal remains. Now
is the time to choose. There are
only two roads to travel: one leads
to happiness and honor, the other to
sorrow or degradation. We suppose
you want to travel the first men-
tioned. Are you doing it? As the ap-
prentice works at his task and each
succeeding day turn out work more
perfect than on the preceding one, so
we should make each succeeding
year of our lives more perfect. Are we
doing this? Do we take time during
the hurry and bustle of the holiday
season to review our work of the
year and see where we have made
mistakes, jotting them down in our
memory as to be avoided in the
future? That boy could never have
become a perfect workman if he did
not avoid the mistakes of yesterday.
We must never make the same mis-
take twice, and in order to guard
against doing so, we must look back
and find the mistakes we have made.
Will you do this, boys and girls?
Will you rest your play and jollity
for just a little season and recall
those indiscreet words, those hasty
actions that will prove stumbling
blocks in the way of your becoming
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